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SUPREME COURT AT RUMFORD.

Matters That Were Disposed of Last Week. End of the Term Is Near at Hand.

The following matters have been disposed of during the past week in the May session of the Supreme Judicial Court, which is now being held in the Cates Block at Rumford.

In the case of the Rumford National Bank against the Richmond Manufacturing Co., which came up for trial Wednesday morning, Attorney L. W. Blanchard appeared for the Bank, Bishop & Parker for the Company and Matthew McCarthy for the Company. Arsenault was also a party in the action. The various attorneys had several sharp tilts and finally Bishop succeeded in having the case against the Company non-suited and the action against Arsenault was discontinued. Attorney Blanchard had exceptions to the ruling of Judge Peabody.

Guimond vs. Souviyev.
Nearly the entire day Wednesday was occupied by the case of Mrs. Adolphe Guimond against Joseph Souviyev. The action was brought by Mrs. Guimond to force Souviyev to pay some amount each week towards the support of a child which she swore he was the father of. Souviyev is the proprietor of the Grand View House and Mrs. Guimond was employed at the house. Much of the evidence was of such a character that it is not suitable for the public press and we shall not report the case only to say that Souviyev was found guilty and will be obliged to help support the child. It is understood that the case will go to higher court on appeal. It might be said that the only attractive thing about the trial was the child itself, which is a particularly pretty, bright eyed, baby girl, and for whom every one who saw her could not but have a feeling of sympathy.

Goddard vs. Jenne & Lovejoy.
The next case was a suit brought by Alton G. Goddard of Rumford against Jenne & Lovejoy of Roxbury to secure payment for a quantity of poplar pulp wood which the plaintiffs claimed to have delivered the defendants to together with a large lot of fir pulp wood in June 1908. Attorney L. W. Blanchard and conducted the case for the plaintiffs and Attorney Parker for the defendants.

Mr. Goddard's statements were to the effect that during the winter of 1907-1908 he had cut about 62 cords of fir pulp wood and a little over 15 cords of poplar for which Jenne & Lovejoy were to pay \$3.25 a cord for the fir and the market price for the poplar. That later on he had another talk with one of the defendants and the price was fixed at \$5.75 for the fir and \$4.00 for the poplar delivered into the Androscoggin river at the junction of that river and Swift river. Mr. Goddard testified that in June Jenne & Lovejoy told him that they could not send a crew to drive that wood down Swift river as the lot was so small and requested him to make the drive himself and get it to the junction of the two rivers before the big drive came down the main river. That the water in Swift river was low at the time and he did not know as he could drive the wood down but that he told them he would try and get the wood into the Androscoggin river for the main drive. He threw the wood into Swift river, both the fir and the poplar but the water was so low that he could not drive it. In a few days there was a little rain and the water rose so that he was able to drive a part of the distance. He said he waited a few days longer when by the aid of another rain he was able to complete the drive into the Androscoggin river. After the main drive went by and knowing that Jenne & Lovejoy were anxious to have this wood in the main drive he endeavored driving the next day and drove his wood into the main drive a short distance above Dixfield village. Jenne & Lovejoy had paid him for the fir but had never paid him for the poplar. In regard to the amount of poplar he said there was 18 3/4 cords. Other witnesses testified to the amount for the plaintiff.

The defense was that there were two distinct contracts made for fir and another for the poplar, made at different times and the fact that the fir was paid for was no reason why they should pay for the poplar. It was their claim that if it was a part of the contract that the wood should be at the junction of the two rivers before the main drive came down the big river. That Mr. Goddard failed to carry out this part of his contract and it was not necessary for them to pay for the pulp as the breaking of the contract relieved them of the obligation of taking the poplar wood. That they made all their contracts with the conditions that all drives should be made at junction points before the main drive came along so that all the wood would go down the big river in one drive. They also claimed that their surveyor measured the poplar pulp and that there was only twelve cords of it. That Mr. Goddard did not drive his wood into the main drive but left it about half mile above the main drive to float the remainder of the way and there was no evidence to show how much of the wood they ever received. The evidence was rehearsed carefully by the two attorneys in their closing

LAYMEN'S LEAGUE WILL BE FORMED.

By The Men of The Universalist Church, Rumford.

Preliminary Steps Taken at Banquet, Thursday Evening.

Within a short time the organization of a Laymen's League among the men of the church of our Father, Universalist, at Rumford will be completed. At a banquet held at the church Thursday evening of last week the matter was brought before the men there assembled by Rev. E. B. Barber and a large number of those present spoke in favor of having such an organization within the church.

Twenty-five of the men present signed a paper to become members of the League when it is organized and there were several unable to be present who will also become members of the organization when it is started. As is generally known the work of the Laymen is to assist the church in whatever way possible, and to bring about a feeling of good fellowship among the members. Meetings are usually held once a month and lectures and entertainments of that sort are given in connection with the monthly meeting. While the organization is formed primarily to aid the Universalist church, the membership will not be limited by denominational bonds, and any one of good moral character may become one of the members.

The banquet served was excellent and was well attended, there being several invited guests present from other churches of the village.

After this part of the program was completed an organ recital by Miss Brown, the organist of the church was given and was much enjoyed.

Then followed the lecture on Mexico, the Land of Wonders, by George S. Delano, who was introduced by Rev. Mr. Barber. The lecture was filled with interesting accounts of what the sister republic has accomplished in the past and the great work that is being done there at the present time. It is safe to say that few in the audience realized before the lecture the remarkable strides the country is making or how very interesting is her history of many years ago. Mr. Delano, although an American, has lived in Mexico for so many years that he used the Mexican accent to a considerable extent and it was necessary for the audience to follow him quite closely.

At the close of the lecture several of those present met Mr. Delano and very pleasant discussion of some of the various conditions there took place.

addresses, and after receiving their instruction from the judge the jury retired. They returned a verdict for the plaintiff, the amount being \$63.94.

Holman vs. Bordenau.

The next case was started immediately and was between Dixfield parties. It was a suit brought by Charles Holman to recover pay for a road cart which was claimed by Julius Bordenau took from his home and never returned or never paid for. The case was appeared from Rumford Municipal Court. Holman claimed that one day while he was away from home, Bordenau came to his home, took the road cart without asking any one's permission and drove to Lewiston without it and told him that it was coming by freight from Lewiston with in a few days. That he went to the station a number of times but that the road cart never came back. He stated that he valued the road cart at about \$15. His younger brother testified to seeing Bordenau come and take the road cart.

The defense in many respects was a straight contradiction. Mr. Bordenau admitted having the road cart to go to Lewiston with, but he did not go to the Holman home after it. Instead he sent a young fellow by the name of Mr. Holman to take the cart. He and another fellow attempted to ride to Lewiston on the cart. One of the fellows had been broken and mended with bay wire and the cart broke down with them. It was found that a blacksmith named M. M. and it had been offered for sale at \$2. When he got to Lewiston he decided that the cart was not worth the freight home and he left it in Lewiston. He went to see Holman and asked him how much he wanted to settle for. Holman replied that it was all right, it wasn't worth much anyway. He saw him again later and to a similar question Holman made the same reply. That later he had some trouble with Holman about a watch chain and Holman had said that if Bordenau made any trouble for him about the chain, he would make trouble for Bordenau about the road cart.

Attorney Foster appeared for the plaintiff and Matthew McCarthy for the defendant. The jury was out but a short time and returned a verdict in favor of the defendant.

White vs. Willis.
The case of Martin White of Rumford against Albert Willis of Hildesville was started Friday morning and occupied nearly the entire day. This

THE 23rd ANNUAL CONVENTION

Of the Oxford County W. C. T. U. held at Sn. Paris, May 11-12.

All the Meetings Helpful and Interesting.

The twenty third annual Convention of the Oxford County Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held at South Paris May 11-12. Wednesday morning the Devotional Service conducted by Mrs. B. C. Wentworth of Norway seemed to give the keynote to the two days meetings, "He enables me."

The President Mrs. E. A. G. Stickney opened the Convention for business at 10.30. The President and all the general officers answered to the roll call, also many of the vice presidents and superintendents. The address of welcome by Mrs. Florence Haskell was full of hospitality and Mrs. Chandler's response was an assurance of the appreciation of the whole ribboners.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary showed good work done by the Unions and an increase of interest in some of the departments. The Treasurer's report was gratifying, as it showed the financial conditions to be encouraging with all bills paid and a good sum left in the treasury.

The reports of the Superintendents of Departments were encouraging in the amount of the work which has been accomplished during the year.

After dinner had been served there was an Executive meeting before the program of the afternoon was resumed.

The afternoon gave her message which reviewed the past. Emphasized the need of the "unit" to make a grand whole, also enforced the thought that "willful hands and loyal hearts must do the work." As always, the note sounded was, Forward.

Mr. Langhart of Bethel, the musical director sang a stirring Temperance song. The department Quiz conducted by Mrs. Barnes proved interesting.

By suggestion of the President several copies of the Oxford County W. C. T. U. Song were printed for use. We also indebted to Miss Isabel Shirley of Brooklyn for this inspiring song and it was sung with enthusiasm several times during the Convention.

At four o'clock the children of the public schools, numbering more than two hundred marched into the church and by their teachers, to the music of the Lumley band.

WALTER J. GRAHAM SPEAKS INTERESTINGLY

To the Students of Rumford High School.

Subject, "A Tramp Abroad."

A very amusing, instructive and interesting talk was given at the high school building Wednesday evening of last week by Walter J. Graham, a member of the Junior class of Bates College. Mr. Graham's talk was based on a trip abroad which he took during the summer vacation of college last year. He proved an easy and interesting speaker and the witty manner in which he told of some of his experiences caused much amusement, although we are inclined to think that one who lectures was not quite as much amused by his own experiences as he was by those of his audience. He was in other words, we do not think he was very green on his first trip abroad.

He first related his experiences on ship board. He expected to work his passage abroad by going as a sailing man on one of the freight liners. He was assigned to that position but he was fortunate enough to secure the position of third steward a little later. He confessed that holding this position required considerable more labor than the trip alone and his various experiences on board the ship, this being the first time he was ever out at sea, were related in a manner that was decidedly amusing.

He then gave an account of the places he visited in London, giving considerable time to a description of the Westminster Abbey. He then passed on to the real object of his lecture, a description of a trip he took through the region which is the scene of Sir Walter Scott's book, "The Lady of the Lake." The members of the school are studying this work and this talk

gave them a great help to them and will be of great help to them and will be of great interest to the study.

Following the lecture a piano duet was rendered by Miss Hazel McGrover and Hand Dabman and at the close all present joined in singing "America."

Principal Longness introduced the

OPERETTA, LITTLE BO-PEEP

Given Under the Auspices of the Universalist Society, Bethel.

Thursday and Friday Evenings, May 12 and 13, a Success.

The operetta, Little Bo-Peep, was given under the auspices of the Universalist Society Thursday and Friday evenings in a very pleasing manner. It was certainly gratifying to see the ability of our young people in carrying out the program. The following is the cast of characters:

Little Bo-Peep, a shepherdess always in luck,

Miss Carrie King.

Little Boy Blue, always in mischief,

Mr. Guy Kendall.

Mistress Mary, the Mistress of the farm,

Miss Jane Gibson.

Lady Lea, the Lady of the Castle,

Miss Mona Martin.

Taffy the cook, fiery like the element

over which he presides,

Mr. Durwood Mason.

Gill, the milkmaid, steadfast and true,

Miss Natalie Barker.

Nettie, a milkmaid, it's better to

laugh than be sighing,

Miss Hazel Hatchelder.

Phyllis and Phoebe, Mistress Mary's

maids, Mrs. F. L. Edwards and

Mrs. C. W. Hall.

Silver Bell and Cockle Shell, milkmaids,

Mrs. Daisy Bryant, Miss Susan

King.

Peasant Lads and Lassies, Alice Smith,

Alfred Bossmann, Muriel Park,

Marion Frost, Ernestine Phil-

brook, Earle Coffin, Ralph Young,

Fred King, L. Philbrook.

Scene—Farmyard and Meadow.

Time—May morning.

The costumes were appropriate and

the last scene was especially pretty,

showing the crowning of the king and

queen of May. Each of the parts were

well rendered and much praise was due

all.

There were very entertaining special

attracting including a chorus of seven boys

singing, "What is the matter with

Father?" in an animated manner, a solo

Nobly Known, Nobody cares by Miss

Jane Gibson, a solo, The End of the

World with Xoti, by Milan Chapin and

a May song by four girls.

On Friday evening dancing followed

the operetta and the cream and cake

were served.

Much credit is due Mrs. George King

and Miss Jane Gibson for the success of

the operetta.

CONSTRUCTION SOON TO COMMENCE

On the Rumford-Bethel Electric Road.

Plan to Build as far as East Rumford This Season.

In a talk with one of the leading business men of Rumford, who is interested in the building of the Rumford Bethel electric road, recently, we were given permission to state to the public that work on the road will commence in the near future. The road will start at Bethelville and run to Mexico and thence to Rumford by way of the Swift river bridge.

The company plan to have the road completed as far as East Rumford this season. The matter of storage battery cars is being looked into and this new system which is now in operation in several cities will be thoroughly investigated before the equipment of the road is purchased.

RECEPTION AT BETHEL.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Parlington was opened last Wednesday evening to the friends of Miss Laura Hall who was given a reception by the Congregational Society, before leaving for her new home in Boston. The party were graciously entertained with cut flowers and potpourri. The hours were pleasantly spent, yet the spirit of kindliness was shadowed by the thought of the farewell. Miss Hall has for many years resided in Bethel and has been identified with much of its social life as well as its art and will be much missed in the social and church life of our village, having served as organist of the Congregational church for thirty years. Miss Hall and her sister who accompanied her to her new home carry the kindest wishes of a large circle of friends. Miss Hall was presented by her friends with a souvenir of their affection as a token of the many kindnesses and faithful services. Ice cream and cake were served.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTIONS

Held at South Paris and Mechanic Falls.

Programs of Unusual Merit at Both Places.

On Tuesday, May 10, at the Baptist church at South Paris, occurred the Annual Convention of the Oxford County Sunday School Association. There was a good attendance and the program was one of much interest. Many of the subjects have been previously discussed at other conventions but all the speakers had new ideas to offer and much help was received by all in attendance.

At 10 o'clock the convention opened with a devotional service led by the pastor of the church, Rev. E. A. Davis. This was followed by an instructive address by Rev. J. J. Hall of Lewiston on "Adult Work."

Then followed the business session and the President appointed the following committees: Committee of Nominations, Dr. H. L. Trufant, George B. Crockett, Rev. G. F. Hill. Committee on Resolutions, Rev. M. S. Howes, Rev. C. D. McKenzie, Mrs. A. T. McWhorter. The Nominating Committee reported the following list of officers, who were unanimously elected.

President—Dr. C. L. Buck, So. Paris.

1st Vice Pres.—Dr. H. L. Trufant, Norway.

2nd Vice Pres.—Rev. A. T. McWhorter, South Paris.

3rd Vice Pres.—H. W. Dennison, South Paris.

Sec. and Treas.—C. H. Holman, Rumford.

Supt. Teacher Training—Mrs. E. P. Ames, Rumford.

Supt. Primary Dept.—Mrs. Harry Morton, South Paris.

Supt. Adult Dept.—Rev. B. C. Wentworth, Norway.

Supt. Home Dept.—Mrs. M. S. Howes, Mexico.

Supt. Temperance Dept.—Rev. C. D. McKenzie, Bryant Pond.

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LOCAL HISTORY.

Ancient Documents Relating to Bethel and Paris.

Incidental Memorandum—By Leonard B. Chapman. Number 56.

JONATHAN KEYES.

Nov. 2, 1772, for a consideration of ten pounds Matthew Gray, Jr. of Worcester, Massachusetts, quit claimed to Luke Knowlton of Newbury, Esq., all interest, etc., in one whole share of land granted to Jonathan Richardson and associates, whose ancestor was in the expedition against Canada, etc., in the year of 1690, originally, one of the soldiers.

Nov. 3, 1772 Luke Knowlton made the deed over to Jonathan Keyes, which was recorded May 27, 1790, in Portland.

March 14, 1777, for a consideration of seventy pounds Jonathan Keyes conveyed to Samuel Legalle five lots of 100 acres each, upon two of which I have made considerable many improvements, and upon one I have erected a small dwelling house and an Indian corn house, and a small building to put grain in which I sell with said rights. "For particular description of said lots and locality of them reference is hereby made to records of lying out the lots to said township among the proprietors thereof which fully appear also the contents of each lot." (Signed)—Jonathan Keyes.

Sarah Keyes.
This is a little history within itself made by the first European settler upon the soil of Bethel somewhere in the township, but lost of the plantation records prevents locating to a certain lot the Keyes improvements. Jan. 3, 1777, two months and a few days prior to this transaction, Dr. Ebenezer Harden Goss, then of Concord, N. H. conveyed to Jonathan Keyes of Newbury, Mass., for a consideration of thirty pounds two rights of land located on the Androscoggin river, granted to Timothy Walker, Jr. and associates.

August 12, 1783, for a consideration of eight pounds, Jeremiah Eastman of Fryeburg conveyed to Jonathan Keyes of Newbury (Mass.) "one whole right, being a township on the Androscoggin river, granted by the General Court in Timothy Walker, Jr. and associates."

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WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c, 3 weeks, 50c.

PINK AND GREEN TOURMALINE—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Buckfield, Me.

4-8 t f

FOR SALE—Two and three inch hemlock plank, also hemlock and spruce boards. Inquire of Z. W. BARTLETT, E. Bethel, Me., 5-27 t f.

"Dr. Daniels' Horse Renovator"—for your horse—Makes Blood—gives vim, strength and health.

RHODE ISLAND RED'S EGGS for Hatching Selected Stock, \$1.00 per setting, J. S. HUTCHINS, Bethel, Me. 3-10 t f

FOR SALE—Seed Potatoes, grown from Aroostook County seed. H. N. LITTON, Bethel, Me. 4-25.

LOST—A pair of opera glasses, in a case with a strap, between Bethel post office and Locke Mills village. Finder will please return same to Bethel post office. H. C. ROWE, Bethel, Me. 5-12

FOR SALE—The Bethel Creamery Plant, suitable for any light manufacturing industry; also for sale, a two horse express wagon. Address or inquire of CHESTER WHEELER, Bethel, Me. 5-5 t f pd

WE WANT AGENTS local and traveling. Age 25 to 50. Employment the whole year if desired. Outfit free. Pay weekly. Write for terms. HOMER N. CHASE & CO. NURSERYMEN, Auburn, Me. 5-19 t f pd.

WANTED—A copy of the Oxford County Citizen issue of Sept. 23, 1909. Will pay 25c. for same. Address Citizen Office, Bethel.

FOR SALE 1 topsurrey with shafts and pole. 1 two seated express wagon, 1 road cart. Apply to Mrs. H. R. Godwin, North Bethel. 5-10.

FOR SALE a few tons of loose hay. Inquire of D. H. Mason, Bethel, Me. 5-10 t f.

TO LET Silver Slide Farm, or buildings, or for summer cottage with furnishings. Local and long distance telephone connected, water in stable, house and lawn. Also a very pleasant and convenient tenement over store. C. F. Bryant, Bethel, Me. 5-18 t f.

HORSES.

Kilgore & Charles will offer for sale on Friday, May 13 at

Prospect Hotel Stable, Bethel,

a car load of Western horses. Matched pairs from 2000 to 3000 pounds. Single drivers from 900 to 1200 pounds.

After May 13, balance of lot will be on sale at

Kilgore & Charles Stable, North Waterford.

4-21 to 5-31.

NOTICE.

No pasture to let.
I hereby give notice that I do not wish to take any horses, cattle or sheep on my side hill pasture, known as the Howard Chapman lot pasture, also the Leary pasture recently purchased by me, owing to the improvements I am making there. Any animals found in these pastures will be housed and held at owner's expense.
Wm. H. Chapman, Bethel, Me.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:—Notice is hereby given that my wife, Mary B. Johnson, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation and that from this time I shall pay no bills contracted by her. I hereby forbid anyone harboring her on my account.
William T. Johnson, Dated at Greenwood, Maine, May 19, 1910. 5-12 t f.

N. SWETT SHOE COMPANY,
Opera House Block, Norway, Mo.
TELEPHONE 1123.

RUMFORD.

John Gandrows has been visiting his brother in Lewiston.

Mrs. Apphia Davis has come to Rumford to spend the summer.

Mrs. Ralph T. Parker is visiting relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Frank J. Higby has been visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Whiting of Boston spent a few days here last week.

Gerald Woodsum of West Fern has been the guest of his cousin, Ralph Woodsum for a few days.

Earle Wynna is now in charge of the bowling alley that has been run for the past two years by Bert Braun.

Harry Carroll and Ralph Walker have been at Upper Dam doing a job of plumbing at the hotel of Parker Whitney.

Mr. Joseph Sullivan and Miss Mary Kitch were united in marriage at the church of St. Jean de Baptiste, the first of last week.

Rev. H. S. Ryder, former pastor of the Methodist church, has been in town for a few days and has been very cordially greeted by his many friends.

Nahum Moore spent Thursday with his son at Buckfield, who has been in poor health for some time and does not seem to be regaining his strength.

Mrs. Caroline Nadeau and daughter, Mrs. Clara Bartlett, have returned to Rumford to spend the summer after passing the winter in Gorham, N. H.

The Ladies of St. Margaret's Guild will serve a supper at the parish hall of St. Barnabas Episcopal church Wednesday evening of next week, May 25.

An extensive job of grading is being done on the grounds of the new Episcopal rectory, which will add much to the appearance of the buildings when completed.

Captain L. W. Blanehard of Co. B, has been appointed as an honorary range officer by the New England Rifle Association for the tournament that will be held on the Wakefield Range, July 11-15.

Mrs. Walter Skillings of Carthage was found guilty in the Municipal court last week on a charge of larceny. The article taken was a silk skirt Mrs. Skillings secured possession of the skirt while she was occupying a room of Mrs. Stanwood. She was fined \$5 and costs.

Weakened by the loss of several of their regular players the Rumford High base ball team proved easy for the Buckfield boys in a game played at that place Friday afternoon, the score being 15 to 3 against them. The High school held one session Friday so as to enable the boys to go to Buckfield on the afternoon train.

The robins were singing Thursday morning when the members of Purity Rebekah Lodge returned from the district meeting at Livermore. They report a great time and splendid entertainment from the Livermore Lodge. There is also a deep sympathy expressed for the Livermore people in their great loss by recent fire. The Opera House in which the District meeting was held being a part of the block that was destroyed.

Little Miss Ruth Douglass the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Douglass was badly burned by an electrical shock in one of the Congress street stores Wednesday of last week. She was carrying an umbrella with a metal handle and catching sight of the switch board in the store while her mother's attention was in another direction, she poked the end of the umbrella against it and received a severe shock being burned badly on one side of her face and one arm.

The Marjehanna Club enjoyed a very pleasant picnic supper on the rocks in the grove below the footbridge Monday afternoon. Mrs. Helen Lyon and Miss Mabel McMenamin were the hostesses for the occasion and a fine supper including broiled steak, potatoes, and all the fixings together with the ice cream and cake were served to the hungry club members. They say it was great and as they did not serve any samples to press reporters it will be necessary for us to take their word for it.

A fine time was enjoyed Friday evening at the first concert and dance of the Rumford Band for this season, the music furnished was excellent and the large attendance was so large that the band was unable to play some of the dances it was decided to press reporters it will be necessary for us to take their word for it.

George Elias has been to Portland on a business trip this week.

Rev. E. H. Barber will speak at Rumford Point at 3 P. M. Sunday.

Fred O. Eaton and wife were at the Lakes a few days the last of the week.

Mrs. F. E. Dunham and Mrs. Vina Allen are in Portland for a few days.

Misses Anna and Jean Farnum have returned from a few days visit at Portland.

Mrs. William Farnum of Rumford Center has been the guest of Mrs. James Morse.

Miss Agnes Corson was in Portland Sunday, the guest of Miss Ruby Clark, who taught music here at one time.

Miss Bertha Iarnelson has recovered sufficiently from her recent severe illness to sit up for a short time.

Rumford schools will close Friday because of the Oxford County Teachers' Convention at Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Melcher went to Gorham, N. H., Thursday of last week making the trip in their auto.

Mrs. George B. McMenamin went to Portland Wednesday of last week, returning home Friday.

Merle Burgess, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Burgess, has returned to Portland.

Joseph Jacques, the Congress Street jeweler, was unfortunate enough to cut his foot one day last week. He was laid up for a while and has been on crutches since then.

Fishermen had been securing some fine spotted beauties at the Lakes for the last week and the Rumford crowd are as usual holding their own in capturing the prizes.

Three new flights of steps have been built leading up to the entrance of the St. Athanasius church. The grounds in front of the church are also being newly terraced.

Rumford Locals.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Irish and son, Benjamin, spent Sunday with Mr. Irish's parents at Buckfield. Mr. Irish returned Monday but Mrs. Irish and her son are remaining for a few days.

Mrs. Hiram Hubbard of Paris, was at Rumford a few days the first of the week coming with her husband, Sheriff Hubbard, who is in attendance at the Supreme Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Iarnelson left Tuesday morning for Bangor, Mrs. Iarnelson being a delegate from the Pythian Sisters of this place to the Grand Lodge meetings which are being held at Bangor to-day.

The rooms of the Business Men's Club are taking on a face appearance. The decorators have nearly completed their labors and the effect is very attractive. The new home will certainly be above the criticism of any of the members.

Rev. H. S. Ryder spoke at Rumford Center Sunday, taking the place of Rev. G. L. Tracy who is ill and has been unable to occupy the pulpit at the center since he was assigned to that pastorate by the recent conference.

At the church of our Father, Sunday morning at 10:30, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Letter Killeth but the Spirit Giveth Life." Sunday School at 12 M., Y. P. C. U. Meeting at 7:15. Topic—Mission Study, Enticing Yourself in the Immigrants Place.

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George Greene spent Sunday with his parents, at Shelburne, N. H.

Mrs. Vina Allen has resigned her position with the Main Telephone Company and Miss Loretta McGivney has taken her position.

J. Hastings Bean, Register of Deeds, George M. Atwood, County Treasurer, Minor Whittle and H. G. Fletcher all of South Paris, were in Portland one day of last week, coming in Mr. Bean's new Ford Touring car and making it a combined business and pleasure trip.

Misses Annie Seavey, Josephine Cole, Lucy Morse, Minnie Oliver, and Alice Farnsworth, all teachers in the public schools at Canton, were in Rumford Saturday, doing some shopping and enjoying themselves in other ways. Miss Farnsworth is a schoolmate of Miss Louise Martin and took dinner with her.

George F. Gupilli, who has been ticket agent at the station a greater part of the time for the past twelve years has resigned that position and left Saturday of last week for Boston. Arthur L. Edgcomb has been promoted to fill the vacancy and Adam Young combs's position as assistant baggage master. E. A. Hand has also resigned the position of station agent at the Portland Springs station and Mr. H. N. Tompkins of Meadow View has accepted the position.

Quite a quantity of business was disposed of in the municipal court Monday morning. Three men pleaded guilty to the charge of intoxication and received the usual fine of three dollars and costs. Four young females, we do not feel justified in calling them ladies, who have become familiar figures on our streets, were arrested on the charge of night walking and all pleaded guilty. They were given fines of ten dollars each and were given to understand that if they did not pay immediately, charges of a much more serious nature would be made against them. Their appearance and actions in court were such as to convince any one that the element of shame was an unknown quality in their make up. A case of indecent exposure was continued until next Thursday.

Up to Tuesday noon the following divorces had been decreed:

Allice Taylor vs. Carroll Taylor, after desertion. Dyer attorney for plaintiff.

Alfred C. Coffin vs. Sadie Coffin, adultery. Wright attorney for plaintiff. Custody of minor children to father.

Caroline E. Littlefield vs. Charles B. Littlefield, cruel and abusive treatment. Wright attorney for plaintiff.

Lena Staples vs. Walter L. Staples, cruel and abusive treatment. McCarthy attorney for plaintiff. Custody of minor child to mother.

A Regular Tom Boy

was Sault-climbing trees and fences, jumping ditches, whittling, always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. But lawl Her father just applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve and cured her quick. Heals every thing, healable—Boils, Try It, Old Sores, Corns or Piles. Try It, at Chas. Fernald's of Rumford Falls. Nathan Reynolds' of Canton, H. J. Reynolds' of Biddeford, C. A. Gardner's of Dixfield.

KING OF TRAMPS.

The Yankee Doodle Musical Comedy, the King of Tramps, under the direction of Fuller & Cole was presented before a large audience in Odeon Hall, Bethel, Monday evening.

This is an amusing play in four acts with special scenery.

There was a big noon day parade and concert by a band of soloists and picked musicians.

LICENSE YOUR DOGS.

Owners of dogs in Bethel, are reminded that all licenses must be obtained at once as the date for licensing has already passed.

C. L. DAVIS, Constable.

HANOVER.

The Pythian Sisters will hold a ball Friday evening, May 27th.

E. E. Howe went to Bangsley Lakes Saturday, where he will guide for a few weeks.

Charles F. Saunders has moved his family into the house which he recently purchased of John H. Kimball.

Charles McIntire and family have moved from the village into the home recently vacated by C. F. Saunders.

Mr. McIntire will work for Mr. Saunders this summer.

W. C. Holt, who has been guiding at Bangsley Lakes during the past two weeks, returned home Friday.

Charles Porter Gates, of Shelburne, N. H., and bride (see Heritance) Garder Gregg of Norway) spent their honeymoon at Camp Bruns.

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Warm weather is coming, shirt waists, gloves and neckties, underwear, hats, shoes, gloves, etc. at King's.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

The musical and dramatical entertainment given at Tuscan Opera Hall, Thursday evening, May 5th, under the auspices of the Eastern Star was reported at Berry Mills Friday evening. The entertainment was followed by a dance. Several couples from here were in attendance.

The Renewal of the Spirit was the subject of Rev. W. E. Gaskin's discourse at the Universalist church, Sunday A. M. from the words found in Isaiah 40:29, 30, 31. The day of Pentecost or Whit Sunday being observed by the theme. The subject of the evening's discourse was "The Missionaries". It being the last of a series of sermons under the topic, Heroic Examples Inspired by Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Small, visited relatives in Berlin, N. H., and at Bryant's Pond, the past week returning home Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Universalist church was held at the home of Mr. J. P. Johnston Monday evening of this week.

At the regular meeting of Monitor Chapter O. E. S. Tuesday evening the degrees of the order were conferred upon one candidate, a short entertainment was given, refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served. The Universalist church Aid Society meets this P. M. at their rooms for work.

Mr. Nathan Smith of East Dixfield was a guest at the home of F. P. McComber over Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Russell of Saco is visiting her mother, Mrs. Addie Lovejoy.

Carroll Howe arrived home from Albany last week.

Peter Barrett and daughter Mona of West Sumner were in town last week, guests of Mrs. Lydia Smith.

Dr. J. S. Sturtevant attended the Grand Commandery Knight Templars at Portland.

The new piazza now being added to the house owned and occupied by Will Holman and Zena Taylor, known as the Cox house, adds much to its appearance as well as comfort and convenience.

Mrs. Isabel Russell and Mary Stowell were in Lewiston a few days last week in company with their aunt, Mrs. Frank Dexter.

D. W. Berry and wife of Carthage were in town Wednesday of last week calling on friends.

W. H. Dunsmore and family and Charlie Tucker, left here Tuesday of last week for Cincinnati, Ohio, where they will make their home for a time at least. Mr. Dunsmore having work there. They stopped in Boston for a few days, to visit their brother Fred Tucker who is in the U. S. naval service.

Arthur Whittemore has moved his family into the new home on Main Street.

Catherine Bedy who has been spending the winter in Somerville, Mass., returned home last week.

Elden Fletcher formerly of this place is now in Washington, D. C. working for an express company.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dexter of Weld were in town last week, the guests of relatives here. They went from here to South Paris to visit Mr. Dexter's sister, Mrs. W. C. Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Keene and J. B. Frank went to Miogo Springs, Saturday, returning Monday.

There was no preaching service at the F. B. church Sunday A. M. on account of the illness of the pastor Rev. Paul Curtis.

Miss Edna Edmunds went to Boston Thursday of this week to visit relatives there for a few days, she will then go to Detroit, Mich., to remain for a few weeks with her sister Miss Ida Edmonds, who is a teacher there in the Y. W. C. A. Day.

Several from here attended the District meeting of the Rebekahs held at Livermore Falls, Wednesday evening of last week, and report an enjoyable session.

The High School has recently purchased a fine clock for their room with the funds from the Prize Speaking Contest. New chairs have also been bought for the laboratory.

All of the Dixfield village teachers went to Mexico Saturday the 7th, to attend the regular meeting of the Dixfield-Mexico Teachers' Association. A very instructive program was enjoyed. Miss Knight of Dixfield read a paper on Motor Work and Capt. F. O. Bradworth read an article on Conscious and Unconscious Imitations.

Hen. H. O. Stanley returned Monday of last week, from a pleasant trip to the lakes. He reported excellent fishing, bringing home several samples of his catches, which his relatives greatly enjoyed.

Mr. James Danforth an aged and respected citizen died at the home of his son, Clarence Danforth, Friday evening. He has made his home with his son Fred Danforth, at Carthage for the last few years, and was visiting his son here in town for a few days when his death occurred, caused by a shock of the lungs. The funeral service was held Monday afternoon, at the home of his son, Clarence, of this town. Mr. Danforth leaves three sons and several grandchildren.

Mr. N. L. Kennerly of Portland is in town visiting relatives.

The work on the farmers' telephone line now being put through this section, is progressing rapidly, the poles are all set through the village, and quite a distance on the line through Berry Mills and East Dixfield, D. W. Berry the president of the company was in town last week, looking after the construction of the line.

Miss Florence Marsh returned Wednesday from a visit of several weeks with friends and relatives in Massachusetts.

Postmaster Waiter is spending a few days at South Paris with a party of friends on a fishing trip.

Gen. Chas. A. Wilson of Portland is a guest of his sister Mrs. Hattie White.

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Two full carloads of LINOLEUMS

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Send plan of rooms and write whether block, floral or Matting effects are desired.

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We are selling the best \$3.00 shoes that long experience, ability and a liberal sacrifice of profits can place before a buying public.

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I've tolled with men the world has
blessed.
And I've tolled with the men who
failed.

I've tolled with the men who tolled
with zest,
And I've tolled with the men who
wailed.

And thus is the tale my soul would tell,
As it drifts o'er the harbor bar:
The sounds of a sigh don't carry well,
But the lift of a laugh rings far.

The men who were near the grumbler's
side,
Oh, they heard not a word he said;
The sound of a song rang far and wide
And they harkened to that instead.

Its tones were as soft as the tales
they tell
Of the rise of the Christmas star—
The sounds of a sigh don't carry far.
But the lift of a laugh rings far.

—Success.

"A woman without a laugh in her
is a bore."

There has never been an age where
more thought was given to mental and
physical growth than the present. How
to be strong in mind and body is a
study of interest to all. Some cheap
remedies are offered and easy recipes
to follow, but their simplicity is some-
times their worst drawback. An orien-
tal philosopher declares no one need
lack the strength of a Samson if he
breathes well, walk much and laugh lots.
Cultivate the laugh habit.

Women spend years in learning to
play a musical instrument, in polish-
ing their manners and in studying the
mysteries of dress and fashion, yet
their voices are left unutilized, though
on these depends in highest degree the
charm of social intercourse. Go into a
drawing-room or a dining-room crowd-
ed with women, and the din of the
vocal discord is distressing, yet all this
is conquerable by education, and the
conquering of it is one of the most im-
portant functions of the education. The
musical instrument most carefully to
be cultivated is the human voice, from
the earliest childhood to maturity.

Fear and timidity are foes to poise
and talents. There's many a silent
backward girl whose brain does more
business to the square inch than the
brains of all the chatter-boxes com-
bined. Such a girl often fancies that
everything that others say is so much
cleverer than what she says, so is ever
holding back the speeches that come to
her lips.

That is one of Nature's most pre-
cious gifts, and if she has not endowed
you with it, why cultivate it to the last
degree, for you will find it will do more
toward smoothing the rough places in
your life and that of your neighbor
and will prove a greater aid to you in
the accomplishment of your ambition
than almost any other one thing.

THE TACTFUL WOMAN.

Tact is that nice perception which
enables us to grasp the situation and
to do and say exactly the right thing
at the right moment.

In reviewing our acquaintances we
perceive that it is the tactful woman
that out distances her neighbors. In
social life the tactful woman is the
favorite, knowing as she does, how to
shake upon this ice of Vanity Fair.

She triumphantly skims over all places,
leaving behind her the impression that
she is a charming woman, and frequent-
ly give credit for qualities she never
possessed.

In everyday walks of life tact is the
lubricating fluid that causes the social
machinery to run smoothly, and readers
pleased that which otherwise would
be unbearable. We can all remember
some critical hour when we owed a
debt of everlasting gratitude to the
tactful bearing of some one else.

Ask the long suffering hostess of
whom among all her guests she reserves
the pleasantest memories and her choice
is certain to fall upon the person of
tact. She gratefully recalls how her
ready wit prevented friction and pour-
ed the oil of diplomacy on the troubled
waters, thus contributing in no small
measure to the success of her gather-
ings. The tactful woman attires in her
manners long after the Rose and
gardenias are forgotten.

The woman of tact journeys through
life making few enemies and winning
the confidence of all who thoroughly
know her. She gains her own way more
readily than others, simply because she
knows the wisdom of hiding in silence
with her eyes ever watchful for the turn
of the tide.

She has proven the truth of the old
proverb that "perplexities often are
made where force fails," and conse-
quently avoids the mistakes of her sis-
ters, and leads, where she appears to
follow, gaining time by her seeming
hesitancy because having made the
best use of her powers of observation
she has no lost ground to cover.

ODDS AND EVENS.

Keep your eyes ever open for small
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Remember "come to him who held
the other fellow in the writing."

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things are not to be easily satisfied.

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sickness was called
retroflexion. When
I would sit down I
felt as if I could not
get up. I took
Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Com-
pound and did just
as you told me and
now I am perfectly
cured, and have a
big baby boy."



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most valuable tonic and invigorator of
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mony to the wonderful virtues of Lydia
E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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iant, buoyant female health. If you
are ill, for your own sake as well as
those you love, give it a trial.

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invites all sick women to write
her for advice. Her advice is free,
and always helpful.

Life is but one continual course of
instruction.

A slip of the tongue is worse than
that of the foot.—Swift.

If you get angry with a man or wo-
man, make up your mind what you are
going to say, then don't say it.

Many a good name has been given
the tar and feather degree by idle gos-
sips.

Every man knows too many things
that are none of his business.

In looking back over his past every
man must admit that the sun shows a
great deal and that he made little hay.

Work will bring success, and the
more folks you have working for you
the more success you will achieve.

Every man has a pretty good opinion
of himself till he gets to public office
and reads what a scandal he is.

It takes a strenuous man to win a
victory over himself.

No man is such a conqueror as the
man who has defeated himself.

—Henry Ward Beecher.

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THE 23rd ANNUAL CONVENTION

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the boys' band of South Paris. The children sang, leading a temperance song and were greeted by Mrs. Bickley who introduced Mrs. E. E. Lambert of New York who had their close attention for an hour. She congratulated them upon living in a Protestant State and asked how many had seen a woman in New Hampshire, and a little boy had seen one in a morning picture. The temperance song was then spoken of and its effect upon the children. The happy, bright faces of the children and the music by the band of boys were a real inspiration and the service work was so much more with more hope and enthusiasm than ever.

The evening service opened with a benediction by Rev. E. E. Lambert. The hymn of the week was "America," sung by the children of South Paris. Mrs. E. E. Lambert and Mr. E. E. Lambert were very much enjoyed by the children and the service work was so much more with more hope and enthusiasm than ever.

Mrs. Lambert gave as the subject of her address "The Hope." She spoke of the dawn of the new day through the benediction of the church. America has it within her power to achieve victory or to fail. Temperance is her greatest asset.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

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It was voted to hold a field day similar to the one of last year and the President appointed the following committee to make arrangements: Dr. H. L. Truitt, H. W. Denison, G. H. Howard. It was also voted that the President should be a member of the committee.

Rev. M. S. Howes of Mexico, gave a talk on Teacher Training, taking the place on the program of Mr. H. L. Truitt, who was unable to be present.

Mrs. Lulu Bailey rendered a solo that was much enjoyed. Mr. T. M. Davis gave an interesting talk on Work with Home and no inactivity discussion followed. Rev. H. C. Wentworth of Norway, proved very able in conducting the service.

The evening service included a praise service led by Rev. W. P. Hill, a solo by Mrs. Wheeler and an address, "Lift Up Your Voice," by Rev. J. J. Hall, which was listened to by a large audience and was thoroughly enjoyed. This was the climax of a very pleasant and profitable session.

The following day, Wednesday, May 11th, occurred the annual meeting of the American Sunday School Association at the Methodist Church at Mechanic Falls, several going from the convention at South Paris to attend this convention and another very profitable day was enjoyed.

The convention opened with a devotional service led by Rev. D. A. Hall, Rev. J. E. Potter extended a very cordial greeting to the delegates. An address on the "Home Department" was given by Mrs. E. E. Lambert. The graded lessons conducted by H. B. Larkin occupied the remainder of the forenoon session and were both much enjoyed.

The afternoon session opened with a praise service led by Rev. P. M. Lamb. Next an address by Rev. E. B. Barber on "Music in the Sunday School." The other speakers of these sessions were Mr. Larkin on "Teacher Training," Mrs. D. W. Kimball on "Preparation of the Lesson by the Teacher," Mrs. C. A. Berry on "The Girls' Class," Rev. M. Lamb rendered the solo "In His Hand," and gave as an address "The Will of God." The question box was conducted by Rev. D. A. Hall, the concluding Committee, Rev. D. A. Hall, Rev. D. W. Kimball, and C. H. Holman, selected Rev. J. G. Fisher of Mexico as President to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Rev. H. B. Hyder out of the limits of the Association. The committee on resolutions was Rev. D. H. Barber, Mrs. M. S. Howes and Mrs. Florence Reese. Mr. Barber was unable to attend to this duty and his place on the committee was taken by Rev. P. M. Lamb.

The evening service consisted of a praise service led by Rev. M. Lamb, Scripture and prayer by Rev. D. W. Kimball. A solo by Rev. M. Lamb and

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an address by Rev. J. J. Hall of Lewiston.

The most important business transaction was a vote to make the association a District Association and an auxiliary to the Oxford County Association. It is expected that another District Association will be formed, composed of the towns along the line of the Grand Trunk and the County Association under these two District Associations.

MEXICO.

On May 28th, a fine entertainment will be given at the Orange by Mrs. Fred Gleason and her side who were defeated in the contest given last winter and who will pay their debt. The program will consist of many fine numbers among which will be mandolin selections, the Nightingale quartet, and Leon Small, reader. All grangers are invited and urged to be present with friends. A fine time is promised.

Mrs. Wm. J. McEllis of Boston, Mass., is the guest of her friend, Mrs. W. J. Larkin of Maine St.

Mrs. Hector Beauchamp and two children returned Saturday from Lewiston where she has been visiting for several days.

Lawrence Clifford is working at the saw-lumpe mill.

Miss Florence Taylor of Frye is the guest of Miss Sylvia Kelley.

Mrs. R. L. Stafford returned Monday from South Paris where she spent the week and with her husband who has located there with his sewing picture outfit.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Hildes upon the birth of an 8½ pound boy, last Tuesday.

Mrs. A. D. Virgin is recovering from a severe attack of measles.

E. A. Perkins of Andover was in town last week, faithful saying his goods to Andover.

Mrs. George Russell is moving from the rent over Doris' store into the Park house on Rosbury Ave.

Mr. McDonald has moved his family from Oxford Ave. into one of John Howland's rooms.

Mr. Wm. Ramage who has been with his sister, Mrs. Robert Hunter, for the winter, returned to his home in Scotland last Thursday.

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